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**Applicant** 

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For

INHIBITION OF VACUOLAR PROTON ATPASE ACTIVITY AND/OR THE MODULATION OF ACIDIC ORGANELLE

FUNCTION SENSITIZES CELLS TO RADIATION, CHEMOTHERAPY AND BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

## **AMENDMENT**

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 and pursuant to Rule 115, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

3. (amended) A method of promoting cell death following exposure to irradiation comprising contacting said cell with a modulator of vacuolar proton ATPase activity.

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